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TECH CIRCUS RALLY TOMORROW

BOOTERS DEFEAT BRIDGEWATER IN FIRST WIN, 3-1

Kron, Dreselly Score Engineer Goals: Forsburg Good On Defense

MORALE OF TEAM HIGH

The palms of victory at last rewarded the efforts of the M. I. T. soccer team when it defeated the Bridgewater State Teachers College team Saturday, on the Coop Field, 3 to 1. The game was an exciting one throughout, although the Technology warriors had the ball in Bridgewater territory most of the game. The Engineer's first goal was scored in the first quarter on a kick by R. Kron. The ball was stopped by the Bridgewater goalie, E. Scahill, who raised the ball over his head, but in his attempt to get sufficient power in his throw he leaned back over the goal line. The referee declared this a goal for Technology.

The second M. I. T. goal was scored in the third quarter, also by R. Kron, (Continued on Page 3)

"TECH SWIM CLUB" IS NAME OF NEW SOCIETY FOR VARSITY NATATORS

Organization To Try To Make Institute "Swimming Conscious"

Last month saw the formation of a new Technology organization, the Tech Swim Club, to be to swimmers what the Tech Boat Club is to oarsmen. It is to be an honorary club, composed of members of the Varsity team who have shown an interest in the sport and who have a good record. The charter members are: Bob Granberg, '35, President; James Patterson, '36, Vice President; William Hope, '36, Secretary; and Lincoln Paige, '35, Treasurer. Since the founding of the Club, six members have been elected. They are: John H. Best, '35, last year's Varsity mana-(Continued on Page 5)

VOO DOO STAFF TROUBLED BY SURPLUS LITERATURE

We are offering herewith some suggestions for use in subsequent issue of that comic magazine Poo Poo, or as it is commonly known, Voo Doo. (There is little difference but what there is we will take out in trade.) These suggestions consist of cuts and captions which you will find on page

This is done not in a malicious spirit, but as a means of thanking Voo Doo for its gentle cajolery of last Friwill understand.

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TAU BETA PI PICKS SIXTEEN INITIATES

Seniors and Juniors Chosen By Honorary Engineering Fraternity

Elections to Tau Beta Pi, the national honorary engineering frater- hall. Suspended from the ceiling will nity, were announced last week by be a large shell in addition to signal John D. Hossfeld, President of the flags, life preservers, smoke stacks, local chapter. The list includes thir- ships' bells, and other sea accessorteen seniors and three juniors. The ies. Added features of the decoraformal initiation, to be followed by a tions are a fog horn, a binnacle, runbanquet, will take place on the night of November 22nd, at a place as yet unknown.

Members of the Fraternity are picked on a basis of scholarship and (Continued on Page 6)

5:15 CLUB MEMBERS HAVE VICTROLA DANCE

Guy Lombardo, Glen Gray Play At Informal Gathering

Commuters staged their second informal dance in the 5:15 Club Room last Saturday evening with about twenty couples attending.

Music was furnished by the Glen Gray, Guy Lombardo, and other orchestras over the victrola and radio. Informality strictly prevailed with tag dances and the skouch dance proving entertaining features. The winners of the skouch dance received an apple as the prize.

One Percent of Automobile Drivers Cause Almost 40% of All Accidents

Traffic Survey Under Col. Eddy Highway Driving Conditions in Massachusetts.

One per cent of the worst drivers accident survey carried on during the principles for correction. last year under the supervision of the Institute with Colonel Robert C. Eddy

This and other important statistics were compiled through the work of the survey which employed a maximum of 1,200 workers, 450 graduate engineers, 125 of which were Technology men, and with a total payroll of about \$400,000.

On December 9, 1933, Governor Ely requested Technology to supervise hand. such a survey of accidents in order to

At first under a C.W.A. project Reveals Vital Statistics on which employed 900 engineers and later under the E.R.A. the survey was

Winter Counts Taken

taken during the winter months, were trical Engineer, Century Electric taken in December and January. This Company, "Design of Polyphase Inwork involved over 500 men, who duction Motors"; January 7-8, Mr. P. were supervised by Traffic Engineers, H. Rutherford, Electrical Engineering one at the head of each of the seven Department, Delco Products Corporadistricts of the State. From these tion, on "Small Single Phase Motors". counts, complete traffic flow maps were constructed which were invaluable in analysis of the problem at

determine the real causes of accidents were records of about 120,000 acci- ences has been posted to which those

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BOAT CLUB YACHT PARTY FEATURES SCAVENGER HUNT

Two Bottles of Champagne Will Be Awarded to Winners Of Novelty Search

EVENT IS FRIDAY NIGHT

Two bottles of champagne, a valuable prize in any contest, will be given day. We are sure their management to the winner of the "Scientific Scavenger Hunt", one of the many attractions at the Tech Boat Club's Yacht Party to be held Friday night in Walker Memorial.

> Employing the same type of decorations that were used at the Yacht Party last year, which was pronounced a huge success, the Boat Club will create about Walker Memorial at atmosphere of the sea. At the entrance of the Main Hall will be placed a gang plank, suggesting to the guest something of the inside appearance of the (Continued on Page 6)

SERIES OF COLLOQUIA TO BE PRESENTED FOR **COURSE VI STUDENTS**

Engineers in Commercial Companies

Through the cooperation of several manufacturing and engineering companies the Department of Electrical Engineering is able to present for the ninth consecutive year a series of colloquia, open to seniors, graduate students and junior honor students.

Designed to acquaint them with the way in which the fundamental sciences, especially physics and mathematics, are applied to particular engineering problems, each colloquium in led by an engineer who has fostered some important achievement in his own company. The presentation covers two hours, included in which will be a period open to questions and discussion upon the main subject.

During the first term, the following colloquia are planned: November 19-20, Mr. M. J. Steinberg, Assistant Engineer, and Mr. T. H. Smith, Assistant Station Efficiency Engineer, of the Operating Department, Brooklyn Edicarried out. Advantage was taken of son Company. "The Theory of Increhigh grade trained men temporarily mental Rates and Their Practical Apout of employment. The research was plication to Load Division in the Genundertaken on a wholly scientific erating Stations on the Metropolitan in Massachusetts, cause more than 36 basis, first observing conditions, then Area of New York"; December 10-11, per cent of the automobile accidents analizing these into their significant Mr. Felix Konn, Motor Division, th the State, according to a traffic and factors, and finally applying scientific Transportation Engineering Department, General Electric Company, on "Single-Phase Traction Motors"; De-Traffic counts, the first reliable ones cember 17-18, Mr. Martin Schiff, Elec-

For the first discussion, to be led by Mr. A. J. Steinberg, '22, which will be held from 3:00 to 5:00, November 19, and from 2:00 to 4:00 on November In the Department of Public Works 20 in Room 10-275, a series of referand the best methods of lessening the dents for the 1930-33 interval. These planning to attend are advised to re-

Missing Tickets Returned Ten Minutes After Notice

Use our classified ads for quick service. None genuine without the signature and beard.

But no, we are getting off the subject. Our comment is occasioned by the fact that the ten tickets to the Scabbard and Blade Dance, reported missing in our last issue, were returned within ten minutes after THE TECH made its appearance!

Has anybody lost a gold filling, discovered his pet chameleon to be missing, or lost track of his chewing gum? Twenty-four hour service guaranteed!

COMMITTEE SILENT ON PROM ELECTION

Examiners Believe Origin of Fraternity Letter Established

tained during the investigation into the charge of electioneering in the Junior Prom Committee Elections, last Wednesday. No member of the Executive Committee, in whose hands FIRST MUSICAL CLUBS the prosecution rests, would commit himself, or in any way indicate the progress that has been made.

It was learned from an authoritative source that the origin of the circular letter, on which the charges were based, is known with almost full certainty. The investigation has Talks To Be Given By Leading now turned to establishing conclusive (Continued on Page 6)

DEBATERS WILL HOLD

Members, Non-Members Present Talks on Munitions

I. T. Debating Society on Thursday, there will be a banjo duet by Frank November 15, at 5:15 in the West Walters, '35, leader of the banjo club, Lounge of Walker Memorial. Any- and Charles Hanley, '35. one interested whether a member of (Continued on Page 6)

STUDENTS TO VOTE

Petitions Demanding Referendum of Entire Student Body To be Circulated

FIVE PERSONS OFFER TO AID AS MANAGERS

Nelligan Urges All Interested To Attend; Students and Faculty to Speak

Decision on the part of the student body as regards its attitude towards a Tech Circus is expected to be taken at the mass meeting which has been called for tomorrow and will be held in Room 5-330 at 5 o'clock.

The meeting has been called by Thomas P. Nelligan, '35, who has offered to manage the affair if sanction is obtained from the Institute Committee. The latter, however, last week forbade the holding of the Circus under the Institute name, stating Absolute secrecy is being main-that the possibility of injury, the doubtful financial stability, and the dearth of efficient management were

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CONCERT TO BE HELD TOMORROW EVENING

Glee Club, Banjo Club, Orchestra, Each to Present Two Selections

First concert of the current season of the Combined Musical Clubs will be presented tomorrow evening at the TRYOUTS ON THURSDAY Franklin Square House. Each of the individual clubs will present two selections.

A short and varied program has been arranged by the club coaches, Tryouts for team selections will be William Weston and George Hoyen. held at the next meeting of the M. In addition to the club presentations,

A new feature of the concert will the society or not has been invited be a demonstration of sleight-of-hand to present a four or five minute talk methods, by Bernard Whitman, '35. (Continued on Page 2)

Cats Think Better of Refusal to Meet THE TECH Staff In Gridiron Skirmish

Playing Football -Taxes Weak-Three Powerful Teams.

Afraid that some one beside THE TECH might call them yellow, members of the Voo Doo staff have thought better of their refusal to play football this fall. Yet mindful, even fearful, of the tremendous exertion on its part endeavoring to overcome limitless odds against it, the dyed alley ranger has been extremely careful to ask a condition to its acceptance; a "board" meeting will be necessary before final arrangements can be made.

Football, unlike clipping jokes from of third rate ringers is overwhelming. ball.

The coach of THE TECH squad has lings Physically More Than assured us that he will be able to put Clipping Exchanges. Coach at least three powerful and well balfor THE TECH Promises anced teams on the field. He expressed fear, however, that Voo Doo will fold up before he can give all his men a chance to play. Aware of the customary left-handed policy of Phosphorus, THE TECH'S manager has retrenched his team in case the opposition was able to secure a professional team by obtaining an option on the Green Bay Packers.

Should Voo Doo attempt to profiteer by selling tickets this week in the Lobby at \$3.30, The Tech wishes to announce that it will guarantee admission to the grandstand to anyone who wants to see the gruesome specthe Lampton and attending burlesque tacle of the feline team (ringers and shows, means more effort in one day all) covering the field with its disfor the bed-room artists than has been membered bodies. However, until expended by them in assembling their | Voo Doo sets a definite date, we trust magazine since the War. Even the public opinion will force the sissies to energy needed to assemble their team drop their cowarly attituee and play



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SANE SOLUTION

REGULATED ELECTIONEERING

HE government of a student body is a state within a state. It is subject to, and cannot modify, the regulations of municipal and other governing bodies. The residue of functions left to the students is confined entirely to internal problems, and to an objective observer, is meager in scope and importance.

Under such circumstances, any elaborate system of officers is mere pretension. It is like installing a high pressure, pulverized coal fired steam generating unit, complete with economizers and superheaters, where a hand fired H. R. T. boiler is needed.

The student government at Technology is so conceived, that intentionally or not, almost all of the administrative and executive powers reside in the Institute Committee, and the officers of the three lower classes have little to do aside from their duties on the Committee.

Any student who takes the opportunity to attend the sessions of the Committee will soon find that were these elected officers absent, the effect on the deliberations of that august body would be unobservable.

Most of the measures are initiated by, and most of the discussion limited to, those members who owe their connection with the Institute Committee to their positions in activities.

It is essential that the lower classes keep at least a potential spokesman on the Committee, but the presence of three members is needless.

The editor feels that were only a president elected, and a secretary-treasurer appointed by the Institute Committee to the Budget Committee, an improvement would be effected over the present system.

With more importance attached to the single office, there would be a real need for a regulated electioneering, which could take the form perhaps, of publishing each candidate's rating and activity record. In any case electioneering would be permitted, but, as THE TECH suggested last term, regulated and administrated by the Institute Committee so as to be as impartial as possible.

Thus, the present illogical situation, where the Institute Committee frowns in vain on an unprecentable practice, would be destroyed, and a more sensible and efficient student government installed.

SOVIET STABILITY

PEASANT'S STAND ON WAR

N the occasion of the U.S. S. R.'s 17th anniversary this past week, it is interesting to note William H. Chamberlin's appraisal of that nation's stability. He says that the existence of the Soviet is assured against any conceivable shock other than a foreign war. In case of conflict with Japan, he feels that the industrial structure and mechanized army may be counterbalanced by widespread peas-

ant discontent. The latter factor is not fully appreciated except by those who have come in contact with the Russian moujik. Although this may not apply to the new generation of peasants who have been brought up in a concentrated atmosphere of pro-Communistic propaganda, there was little doubt as to the older peasant's stand on war.

Like the Chinese farmer, all patriotism had been squeezed out of his bones by prolonged and bitter suffering. He was an instinctive internationalist, sympathizing with the lowly of all warring nations, passively resisting aggression by outsiders or by his own government. His attitude in the Russo-Japanese struggle, for instance, wavered between indifference and downright hostility to his government's course.

It is still possible that the peasant, in spite of seventeen years of "education" may still refuse to make sacrifices for victory in a Siberian theatre of war. His inertia would more than offset the effects of an industrial plant whose size is generally exaggerated, and a huge, loyal, not too thoroughly equipped army.

A recent digest of the much publicized five year plan claims that it resulted in no more construction than the increase for one normal year in the United States.

However that may be, it is better for Russia and for the world that the Soviet's new proletariat not to be put to the test of war.

NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS

NEW ENDOWMENTS

N the seventy years that Technology has existed it has accumulated an endowment of some thirty-five million dollars and the wherewithal to develop one of the best educational plants to be found anywhere. However, in respect to its non-curricular advantages, Technology has not been so fortunate. It still lacks many needed improvements for the recreation and housing of its students, which, with the present financial set-up, can only be obtained by special endowment on the part of philanthropic alumni or other interested persons.

Among the most urgent neds of this kind might be mentioned an addition to Walker Memorial with a swimming pool, more space for activities, and more lounging facilities, a new gymnasium to replace the prehistoric hangar, and above all, an addition to the undergraduate dormitories. The original plans for Walker Memorial called for wings extending from each side of the present building containing all recreational facilities not proprovided for in the main part of the building. Their construction has been postponed until the necessary funds are obtained. Similarly, while everyone who uses the hangar gymnasium realizes the necessity for a new structure, gymnasium buildings are expensive and the funds for their construction cannot be abstracted from the regular operating expenses of the Institute.

The large waiting list kept by the dormitories at the first of this year bears evidence to the need for another unit or two for undergraduates. With the transfer this year of three undergraduate halls to the Graduate House there has been a shortage of rooms which has led to much hasty but necessitious pledging to fraternities on the part of new students. Although dormitories are self-supporting when constructed, it requires an endowment of considerable proportions to erect them. If the increased enrollment predicted for the next few years materializes, the need for housing facilities will become a pressing one which should be anticipated far enough ahead of time to prevent a serious shortage.

Without an energetic campaign for funds toward these improvements there can be little hope of seeing them realized in the near future. The effect of the present financial situation on the pocketbooks of potential donors is reflected here by the fact that capital gifts to the Institute during the past fiscal year reached a new low. Most of Technology's present endowment has come as a result of concerted, whole-hearted campaigns. It is now time to consider the advisability of another campaign of the same kind, only this time to make the living conditions and recreational facilities at the Institute the equal of its educational plant.

OPEN FORUM

In opening its columns to letters addressed to the Editor, THE TECH does not guarantee publication nor does it necessarily endorse the opinions expressed. Only signed communications will be considered. However, if the writer so desires, only the initials will appear on publication.

Fraternity Feeling

To the Editor of THE TECH:

In the last issue of THE TECH was printed the Prom Committee election circular sent to the Fraternity Juniors. The men of the Dormitories and the Committees cannot help but feel that this circular is libel against them and is criterion of general Fraternity sentiment. It is not our place nor purpose to criticize electioneering among the fraternities, but it is our intention to refute the disparaging inferences in the circular in question.

OPEN FORUM (Continued)

First of all, why shouldn't the Junior Prom be run by Dorm Men and Commuters? The circular offers no reasonable, unbiased answer to this question. It is a noble effort, that of encouraging Fraternity spirit, but the Junior Prom Committee should be representative of the three groups that make up the student body, and an expose written by Marvin Silber. there is no call for cut-throat competion among them.

There is but one group of these three that considers the Fraternities ties. The aims of this voting blow "the social back-bone of the Institute." That group is the Fraternities. They have absolutely no foundation for such an assumption, and if this is the general sentiment of all Fra- fore last Wednesday's elections when ternity men, they have been sadly dis- a mimeographed sheet was circulated illusioned during their Institute ca- in some fraternities containing a list

to invited guests, while the Dormitories and Commuters hold all their affairs open to the whole Institute.

The Fraternities are widely scatterer and far from the center of Institute activity. The Dormitories is the of their candidates were posted in the only group of the three that is abso-dormitories and copies of THE TECH lutely united and on the campus. It with dormitory candidates names enis the group that leads a true Insti- circled were circulated, before the last tute life, makes best use of the Insti- election. And the long-forgotten and tute facilities and lends the true as- disorganizde commuters had a "meetpect of the spirit of cooperation to ing" before election day, not ostens student organization. They do not ibily a political rally, but the real pur-'encroach" on anyone's rights in so do- post of which was to get a commuter ing, nor do they organize against any onto the Junior Prom Committee. other of the two groups with which they cooperate.

Dormitories and among the Com- makes nearly impossible the honest muters who have held and now hold choice of the best man for office, there the highest positions in Institute stu- is but one answer: the law should be dent government, and have done the repealed. best of work in these positions.

In view of these considerations, such an open expression of Fraternity sentiment toward Non-Fraternity men appears one-sided and perverse. It brings to a head a feeling among the Fraternity groups that has long existed without coundation and has shown itself in Fraternity manipulation of Institute activities.

ARTHUR L. HASKINS.

Electioneering

To the Editor of THE TECH: If someone had consciously tried to device the most unsatisfactory system of electing class officers and committeemen at the Institute, he could | Magician not have invented anything much Orchestra worse than the present system. The inefficiencies and injustices of our electoral machine have too long been overlooked. Some action must be taken to make the student body politics-conscious.

The prime fault of the system and the factor which contributes most to the student apathy is the overwhelming lack of information about the men up for election. To most of the voters in the last class elections the names on the ballots were no more than names. They carried no significance because the voters had little or no way of knowing the qualifications of the men for whom they were voting. What is the result of this lack of availability of information? The result is widespread undergraduate lack of interest in the outcome of the elections and consequent lack of feeling of responsibility on the part of the students in the executive and judicial matters of major importance to the student body itself.

Information about the candidates is not available because it is not legal. In the by-laws of the elections committee is a ruling that makes any form of electioneering in the Institute illegal. The purpose of this law is to prevent "dirty" politics in the form of mud-slinging that might take place in open campaigning and also to prevent the formation of voting blocs. Its real result as we have seen is a very effective obsrtuction to clear-

headed and hones voting. For the average student the names on the bal lots might have just as well been taken indiscriminately out of the di rectory.

But before discussing a remedy for this situation, let us investigate the effectiveness of the Institute Commit tee in preventing electioneering in the past. Last year THE TECH published man, '34, showing how a large voting bloc has been formed in the dormi tories with the aid of several fratemi. were carried out successfully and in complete secret. Another example of less direct influence exercised by the fraternities occurred immediately beof fraternity candidates. The mes. Fraternity dances are closed except | sage also included this question: "Do you want the dormitory residents and commuters to get control of the Jun. ior Prom Committee?"

The dormitory men have not been guiltless in this respect. The names

If we admit that the law regulating electioneering not only fails to accom-Moreover, there are men in the plish its major purpose but also

M. T. F.

G. Codina

FIRST MUSICAL CLUBS CONCERT IS TOMORROW

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After the concert there will be danc-The program to be presented is as

follows: Banjo Club Hilo March

Zacatecas

Glee Club

Farewell to the Forest Mendelssohn Gypsy Love Song V. Herbert Bernard Whitman, 35

Intermezzo from Cavelliera Rusticana Mascagni Orpheus in the Underworld

Banjo Duet

Frank Walters, 35 Charles Hanley, 35

Glee Club Stein Song

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TECH PENCIL PUSHERS WILL MEET ALL COMERS

Although somewhat disappointed at the loss of their chance to mangle the Voo-Doo team, THE TECH footballers stand ready to contest with each and every campus group which can get together eleven men who think they can stay four quarters against THE TECH Pencil Pushres. Any team lasting the entire game will receive due recognition in THE TECH.

Because it is only reasonable to expect that the T. E. N. and the Technique will probably "be in conference" as far as the challenge goes, any group with a team really from their organization may accept. Come one! Come all! But don't wait until the baseball season to announce your acceptance.

HILL-AND-DALERS FINISH NINTH IN N. E. TITLE MEET

Vesey of Colby Winner; Jenkins Takes Twelfth in Fast Four Mile Race

Technology's cross country team finished ninth in the N. E. I. C. A. A. championship run at Franklin Park yesterday afternoon.

The new four-mile course made the race very fast. At the two-mile mark Morton Jenkins, '35, was in third place, but the terrific speed was too much for his injured leg and he lagged back to finish twelfth,

Vesey of Colby, the favorite, was the winner in 21 min. and 28 4-5 sec. Hunnewell of Maine was second and Cotter of Rhode Island third. The first three teams finished in the following order: Maine, Rhode Island, and New Hampshire.

The freshman teams finished as follows: New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Tufts, Maine, Technology, Northeastern, and Springfield. Robert Eddy, finishing tenth, led the Tech frosh, with the rest placing; Des Jardins 18th, Bates 25th, Kittel 34th, Heintz 38th, Cude 43rd, and Brown

BOOTERS DEFEAT BRIDGEWATER, 3 - 1

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on a direct drive from scrimmage in front of the Bridgewater goal. The third goal was scored in a like manner by R. Dreselly. The sole Bridgewater tally was made in the last quarter on a short kick from scrimmage by G. Morris.

The Beaver team on the whole played consistently well. H. Essley played a fair defensive game, while G. Forsburg, the team captain, turned in an excellent defensive performance and was an invaluable aid to the morale of the team. Kron played a steady game, as did W. Wojtczak, who played a position usually taken by J. Hamilton. C. Gray played superlatively and made several saves.

The lineup was as follows:

M. I. T.	Bridgewater
Gray g	g, Scahill
Forsburg, rfb	rfb, Bradbury
Wojtczak, lfb	lfb, Nolan
Dreselly, rhb	rhb, Bowles
Allen, lfb	lhb, Higgens
Essly, ch	ch, Hill
Cheng, or	or, Murphy
Waxman, ir	ir. Ehrhardt
Kron, cf	cf, Parsons
Winiarski, il	il, Morris
Torrence, ol	ol, Coombs

Hold Everything

He: A nice girl shouldn't hold a young man's hand. She: A nice girl has to.

- Illinois Siren.

"F-e-e-t. What does that spell?" asked the teacher.

Johnny didn't know. "What is it that a cow has four of and I have only two?"

Johnny's answer was as surprising as it was unexpected.

- Texas Battalion.

STAGE and SCREEN

The Pursuit of Happiness

The double extendr; makes a blushing success of "The Pursuit of Happiness", the theatre's latest attempt to shame the Boston grand'dames, which is now playing its final week at the Hollis.

Set in a cold winter during the Revolutionary War, the play tells the entirely amusing story of a Hession deserter from the British army, who is captured incidentally by a Connecticut farmer, and eventually by the farmer's daughter. The deserter, Max Christmann, pleased by the American war-cry of liberty and the pursuit of happiness, is, however, bewildered by New England's definition of these ideals. Why, he asks at various times, must you be fined if you do not go to church? why can't you smtke on Sunday? why are you arrested if you are not married to the woman?

But his greatest problem arises when he begins to bundle, only to find the saw-toothed center board swinging down betwen him and the girl, Prudence. Is this the way, he asks, that you do your "running after happiness"? Then he found that the board on the final scene, she said to a south- comes a diverting martyr to his belief. could swing up quite as easily as ern officer who had been extremely down.

had spells when she would get sweet to the kitchen. feelings about men, Meg couldn't go The characters are all types, except going to church. to bed when the militia was near, and for Meg, although it would be nice to

SPORTS COMMENT

As we look over the schedule of coming athletic events we note that the Tech rifle team opens its season on Friday of this week against the U. S. Marine Corps team. With only Wilbur Foote and Len Shapiro gone from last year's outfit, the 1934-35 group ought to be able to bring home more than its share of victories. In addition to Greer, Hall, Rice, and Flood, Sergeant MacDonnell has several new candidates who are no slouches in the art of sharpshooting. Technology's rifle teams have been consistently good in their performances in the past, and as it appears now, we can expect another season of commendable marksmanship.

With Mort Jenkins not running up to his usual standard, Tech's cross-country team didn't fare so well when the final returns were in at the New England I. C. A. A. Championships yesterday at Franklin Park. Jenkins' bad leg bothered him enough to keep him from finishing any better than twelfth. Undoubtedly his poor showing in contrast to that of 1933 was also attributable to the fact that Mort was not in the best of condition because his leg kept him from working out last week.

That athletic bulletin which made its appearance in the main lobby recently is a very commendable improvement to the credit to the Athletic Association. The bulletin publicizes all the coming athletic events to the student body in a clear and concise manner. In the past, publicity has been attained by means of posters and newspapers and although these methods are always effective in their respective ways, they are never quite able to take the place of a single prominently-placed bulletin.

wistful as regards her charms: "Col-It was the servant gir! Meg, though, onel, I've got something hot for you who brought down the house. Meg out in the kitchen." Yes, he went out

bring the curtain down with a bang tom than there should be, and be-loften fantastic.

Farmer Kirkland, who is much too

indulgent and liberal for Mrs. Kirkland, has an unhappy time trying unsuccessfully to drink when his wife isn't looking, but he does get out of

The dialogue is uniformly successshe never learned to lie, at least not think she was, but they are well-done, ful, and not too extravagant. It is very well. One night Prudence caught and that is sufficient apology for any alive, it holds a fast pace, and proves her slipping out into the cold, and type. The Reverend Lyman Banks that the authors took full advantage wondered why. "Oh", said Meg, "I'm looks, talks, and dresses the Puritan of the abundant humor of their subgoing to get something in the barn." fanatic. Naturally a suspicious man, ject; and since the characters do not She kept her promise too, and go some he is the first to think that there fail their lines, it does not matter that hay in her hair besides. And later, to might be more in this bundling cust the action of the play is slight, and

Freshman Bridge Player **Gets Unusual Combination**

If good fortune at bridge has any connection with luck in studies at least one member of the Class of '38 should get a string of H's this term. Last night when four frosh got together for an informal bridge game Lady Luck rolled up her sleeves and put in a real night's work. One of the freshmen bid five clubs. After another round of bidding he made it seven clubs, doubled and redoubled. Then he laid down thirteen clubs. According to the law of probabilities there is just one chance in 8,122,425,444 of such a case occurring.

Greta Garbo's Trunks Seized - Boston Herald. Somebody's been pulling her leg. - Lampoon.



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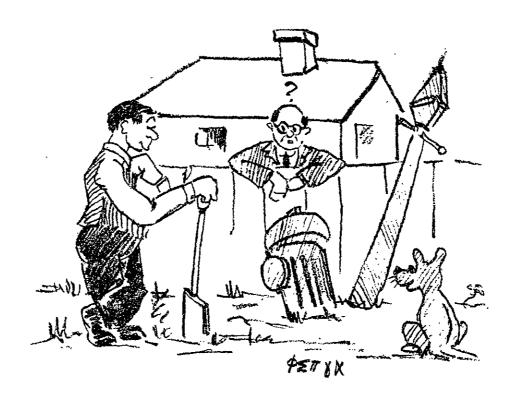
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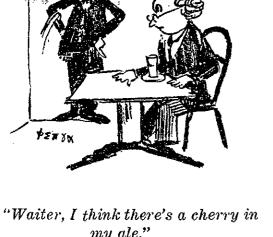
Give me the paddle it's my turn now."



"My future is assured, dear; I graduated from Course XV"



"Gad what a finesse!"



"Well, what can I do about it? Charge you for an old-fashioned?"



"Say, this violates the code, you chiseller!"



See GEORGE RAFT in "LIMEHOUSE NIGHTS," his forthcoming Paramount Picture

FOUNDATIONS EXPERT COMES TO INSTITUTE

R. W. Carlson is Also Inventor. Concrete Authority, And **Expert on Dams**

R. W. Carlson, recently added to the staff of the Institute after coming here from the University of California. is an inventor of note besides being author of six books dealing with foundations, especially concrete.

An expert on the construction of dams, Carlson has also had experience as Testing Engineer, Concrete Inspector and engineer for the City of Portland, Oregon.

He acquired his A.B. at the University of Redlands in 1922 and M.S. in Civil Engineering at the University of California in 1933. He is a member of American Society for Testing Materials, American Concrete Institute, Sigma Xi, and Associate Member, American Society of Civil Engineers.

40% OF ACCIDENTS CAUSED BY 1% OF AUTO DRIVERS

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office where the information was summarized and accident spot-maps were for the correction of accident-causing situations.

Complete Surveys Taken In Some Towns

This over, the district engineers conferred with local authorities with the result that complete traffic surveys were taken in fifteen cities and towns. These surveys included an exhaustive study of local traffic volume, accidents, observance of traffic lights and stop signs, enforcement of traffic regulations, safety education in schools, and the preparation of traffic flow maps, accident spot maps, and complete accident-by-location files. The reports were intended to place in the hands of local authorities the best information obtainable on the subject and suggestions for the solution of the traffic problems.

Analysis of the highway accidents of the State revealed a variety of factors which might be studied. The question of visibility of pedestrians to night drivers was among the most important. Experiments were carried out to determine the distance at which a pedestrian becomes visible under varying conditions of road surface, veather, street lighting and the lights of oncoming cars. Under normal conditions it was found that the pedestrian does not become visible until the car is within about 100 feet of him. At a speed of 40 miles per hour, the driver has only one and seven tenths seconds in which to think and act so as to avoid hitting the pedestrian. Motorists Average 39 Miles Per Hour

Studies were also made of speeds of vehicles along straight stretches, at curves, intersections, and other hazards. Speeds of fifty cars each in about 3,000 locations were measured, and these figures were classified and averaged. The average speed on straight stretches was found to be 39 miles per hour. The average speed of the fastest fifteen per cent was 51 miles per hour. Drivers reduced speed in the presence of hazards by the following percentages: schools and hillcrests 15%, curves, intersections, and forks 18%, bridges 21%, underpasses and railroad crossings 28%. In connection with the last, out of 25,000 accidents investigated in Massachusetts in the past four years, only 137 occurred at steam railroad crossings.

Distance needed to stop a car in case of emergency depends upon the effectiveness of the brakes and the grip of the tires on the pavement. Most Massachusetts highways have surfaces which produce a very high coefficient of friction under tires.

Stopping Time Measured

If the air and rolling resistances Were zero in a given car, if the maximum brake pedal pressure were fixed, and if the coefficient of friction of the brake lining remained constant, the stopping distance would vary as the square of the speed.

However in the tests carried out by the survey, it was found that stopping distances were not exactly proportional to the square of the speed, but

that stopping distances varied more nearly as some power of the speed between the square and the cube. This cannot be attributed to air resistance and friction of the tires because these would have an opposite effect. The survey revealed that the real cause was the reduction of friction in a brake lining when it becomes hot as does when braking from high

Need Four-Fifths Second to Stop The time reaction of the driver is another important factor in analysis

of accidents. Tests showed that an average of four-fifths of a second is needed (by a driver who wishes to stop, to think and act.

A questionnaire was sent to 12,000 motorists (about 1% of all in the state). A majority of these favored increasing the age limit for licensed drivers to 18 years, and that inspections should be made every six months. The vote was overwhelmingly in favor of the compulsory use of hand signals for vehicles stopping on or turning on the road, although road studies of the survey revealed that practically no drivers use the signals on State roads where it is already compulsory.

Personality of the driver is an important factor in highway accidents. The survey made a careful study of the records of 10,000 drivers in the records with others were sent to the state. Care was taken to pick a representative group.

Reduction of highway accidents made for the more important cities falls into two fields, education and enand towns. From this information gineering. Enforcement with an edudefinite recommendations were made cational rather than a vindicative motive will have greater lasting results. Engineering should consist of striving for greater dependability in brakes and other equipment, and greater uniformity and consistency in from way out in Chicago too. That the treatment and marking of roadway hazards in order that the driver may not suddenly encounter a hazard when a warning is reasonably expect-

TECH SWIMMERS START NEW "TECH SWIM CLUB"

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year's frosh captain; and John D. Du-Ross, of the original class of '35, who is now recovering from an automobile accident.

The object of the Club is "to reteams.

to be held this year at which they Walker. hope to put on an exhibition never before seen in Walker. It is believed on the question. This is a good chance freshman I didn't know math from a that the Club will be recognized as an to do your part for the advancement hole in the ground. activity before long.



We've always been under the impression that those benches in the Main Lobby were meant for students who lacked the energy to go up to the Central Library to study. So, when still not enough time to wait for the elevator, we established ourself more or less comfortably on one. We had just got well into the intricacies of VOO DOO STAFF TROUBLED internal combustion engines when a freshman appeared with a worn and hunted look.

"Pardon me," he queried breathlessly, "but could you tell me where-?" We could and did. Then we settled back with the satisfied feeling that we'd done our good deed for the day. Along came a Sophomore, looking for the Record's Office. Slightly irritated, we forced a smile, however, and sent him blithely on his way.

As a third man came hesitantly toward us we snapped our book shut, took him by the arm, and propelled him gently but firmly through the door of the Information Office. Then we gathered our belongings and moved on with a vague feeling of frustration.

Fame At Last

a new reader for our column. And the many faceted doing. vince him that our column is worth at least merits more thought. at least three cents any time.

That Contest Of Ours

It seems that everybody took our ger; Webster Francis, '36, the present announcement of a contest in our last manager; Peter White, '36; Henry E. issue as a joke. We want to state Heywood, '37; Cleon C. Dodge, last definitely that we're serious about it, and have a worthy purpose in the furthering of knowledge. For those who missed the first announcement, the questions are as follows. 1. How do the worms get on the sidewalk beward deserving varsity men for loy-tween Walker and Building 2 in wet alty to the swimming team, to pro- weather? 2. What is the density of mote the general welfare of the team the walk in worms per square foot? contact the outstanding varsity men, solution will have his answer printed and asked her what the big idea was name, as he desires. Answers may be he couldn't hear the radio." The Club will try to make the Insti- dropped in the mail slot of THE TECH tute swimming conscious. A dance is News Office door in the basement of

of science.

FRESHMEN NEEDED FOR

Due to the coming Franklin Square House concert, George A. Hoyen, Tech Orchestra Leader and the Banjo Club coach, wants all freshmen who can play to come out for rehearsals. Intensive practice is starting immediately and because of the nearness of the first concert and the possibility of the club broadcasting over the radio soon. Conductor Hoyen wishes to get the club as large as possible. Rehearswe had a few minutes to spare, but als are held every Tuesday and Thursday in the Activities Room in the Dorms from 5 to 6 P. M.

BY SURPLUS LITERATURE

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For a cover for, let us say, next month, we would suggest a silhouette of a fraternity house, showing men and women in various stages of embarrassment, partaking of that element known as Sex.

Below we are printing further ideas which Voo Doo has our complete permission to use.

We are sure the management will ınderstand.

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THE TECH.

When the Voo Doo imitation of THE TECH appeared last Friday, it surprised none any more than us. lest it be the majority of Voo Doo's own We're feeling pretty well satisfied staff. We would like to exonerate our with ourself today. Yes sir, we've got own printer from any complicity in

We have, however, learned many makes four readers we have in all things about it twixt now and then. now. The only drawback is that the One is more of a speculation than a young man isn't interested in the rest piece of knowledge. It is the quesof the paper, and consequently is hesi-tion as to why so much attention was tant about paying for something he paid to its two front page subjects, doesn't want. So we'll have to con- namely Vestibule and Bloomers. This

> Also word comes to us that Voo Doo has a great many left over, and that arrangemets are being made for their sale to the Department of Sanitation Supplies.

Auto Salesman - Yes sir, and this car has floating power.

Prospect — Humph, that's nothing. So has Ivory soap.

- Harvard Lampoon.

I went over to see a girl the other night. We turned on the radio and through publicity and the arousing of 3. What happens to those worms that started to dance when her father enthusiasm in the student body with are stepped on, since they are never came in. Without saying a word he regard to the attendance of home to be found the morning after? The grabbed me and threw me down the meets, to bring into closer personal person submitting the most correct stairs. The next day I called the girl and to show courtesy to all visiting in this column with or without his "Oh," said she, "father is deaf and

Elmer said, "Math is the hardest Everyone must have at least an idea subject I ever studied. When I was a

— Buccaneer.

BANJO CLUB CONCERT Away From The Grind . . .

The Phi Kappa Sigma house dance Friday evening was a lively affair, particularly when the lights went out. As soon as candles were lighted dancers blew them out again. The Human Fiend received quite an ovation at his nonchalant entrance to the dance. "Also present" was John Duff who afforded more merriment than his Voo Doo publication Friday morning. Roger DeWitt and his orchestra furnished the music.

The Phi Beta Epsilon week end house party was climaxed with a dance Saturday evening. Ken Reeve's orchestra played well and the vocal accompaniment was good, even though the singing saxophone player had a difficult time expressing himself in the hi de hi part of Minnie the

Something new in smokers: The pledges of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity will give a smoker on Thursday, November 15, from 8:00 until 10:00, at 28 The Fenway, for all the pledges of the other houses. Warning to timid pledges; everyone is expected to be gay and festive (cider and doughnuts will be served).

Mal De Mer

She was standing by the rail And looking deathly pale; Did she see a whale? Not at all.

She was papa's only daughter, Throwing bread upon the water In a way she hadn't oughter -That was all.

- Princeton Tiger.



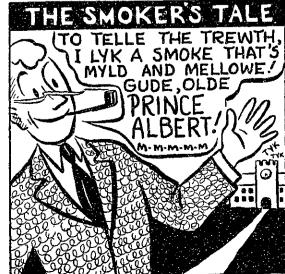
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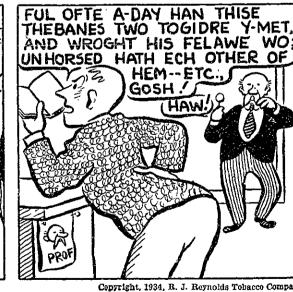
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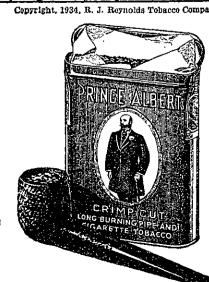






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CALENDAR

Tuesday, November 13

5:00-Banjo Club Rehearsal, East Lounge, Walker Memorial.

5:00—Glee Club Rehearsal, Room 10-250.

6:00-Scabbard and Blade Dinner, Grill Room, Walker Memorial.

6:00-Society of Automotive Engineers Dinner, North Hall, Walker Memo-6:30—Orchestra Rehearsal, Room 10-250.

Wednesday, November 14

1:00—Chemical Society Trip to Cities Service Corporation.

Thursday, November 15

3:00-Theoretical Seminar, Eastman Lecture Hall. 4:30—Physical Colloquium, Eastman Lecture Hall.

5:00-Glee Club Rehearsal, Room 10-250.

6:30-Orchestra Rehearsal, Room 10-250.

HOLD MASS MEETING IN

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Five Persons Offer Aid

Nelligan announced yesterday to THE TECH that no less than five per- this issue are invited to be present at sons had offered to assist him in the the meeting and to assist in the promanagement of the Circus if petitions ceedings. are obtained and if the subsequent general poll reveals student favor.

Several faculty members and students will speak at the meeting tomorrow and petitions calling upon the Institute Committee for a general vote be circulated. According to Art. IV. Sec. 3, of the Undergraduate constitution, the Institute Committee shall, upon receipt of these petitions, signed by fifty students, "within four days issue a call for a general vote on the matter in question, the same being taken by written ballot within fourteen days but not earlier than seven days after the issue of such a call."

Two-Thirds Vote Necessary

decision of the Institute Committee."

Interest in Tech Circus was revived

by THE TECH showed 87% of the 679 ROOM 5-330 FOR CIRCUS students contacted in favor of the holding of a circus this year. with only 5% opposed.

The matter was then presented to sufficient reasons for prohibiting the the Institute Committee which rejected the proposal with the remarks cited above.

All persons who are interested in

DEBATERS WILL HOLD TRYOUTS ON THURSDAY

(Continued from Page 1) on either side of the question, Resolved, that the arms and munitions trade in the United States be a federal monopoly.

The debating Society was organized last year by a group of students interested in the development of debating as an intercollegiate activity discussion on pertinent questions by the undergraduate body. A freshman Furthermore, the constitution team was organized which was unduring the year.

this year when a straw poll conducted had two meetings at which informal King, member-at-large.

debates were held, followed by open CHEMICAL SOCIETY TO forums. Plans are being laid for mock-Congress sessions and other unique meetings. According to Philip R. Scarito, '37, president, there is plenty of oportunity for any one interested to become active in the association. At the next business meeting, freshmen members of the Executive Committee will be elected.

Students interested may give their names either at the next meeting or to Mr. Howard R. Bartlett in Room 2-179 or to Paul W. Stevens, '37, secretary. All members have bene asked to present speeches if possible at Thursday's tryouts.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SILENT ABOUT ELECTION

(Continued from Page 1) proof, it was stated. It was impossible, however, to secure official rejection or confirmation of this state-

While the Armistice Day Holiday has produced a temporary lull in the today with full vigor.

are based, was addressed to fraternity Main Lobby starting at twelve o'-Juniors, urging them to unite against clock. Reservations made without the the commuters and dormitory men. It purchase of tickets will be cancelled declared that the fraternities must after tomorrow unless tickets are cast a solid vote, or lose control of shown at that time. Tickets are on the Junior Prom Committee.

At the next meeting of the Institute Committee, Thursday, November 22, the results of the investigation will be announced. At that time, the Institute Committee will decide whether or not the election shall be held again.

The Executive Committee, which is tablishments popular with students. charged with the conduct of the inquiry and the determination of the pected to attend the affair. Those at the Institute and in the formation legality of the elections, is composed of an organization to foster informal of the officers of the Institute Committee, and three other members. They are Walter H. Stockmayer, President; William W. Cross, Vicestates: "Two-thirds of the ballots cast beaten in its first season. Several in- President; J. Barton Chapman, Secreshall be necessary to annul any act or formal debate-discussions were held tary; John B. Ballard, Budget Committee: Wesley H. Loomis. Walker Already this year the Society has Memorial Committee; and Henry F. those attending will be served with

VISIT OIL REFINERY

Members of the Chemical Society will have the opportunity of inspecting an oil refinery tomorrow. The Society will visit the Cities Service Refining Company at East Braintree.

Students intending to go on this trip are requested to sign up opposite the cashier's office. Any students owning cars should sign up at their earliest convenience. Since transportation facilities seem at this time to be extremely limited, persons desiring to go will be taken in the order in which they sign. The group will leave from the Main Lobby at one

BOAT CLUB YACHT PARTY OFFERS SCAVENGER HUNT

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Tables will be arranged in the same inquiry, the matter will be resumed manner as they were last year. to give the dance a cabaret setting. In-The letter upon which the charges dividual tables may be reserved in the Class of '36 — Harry E. Essley, Jr. sale in the Main Lobby.

> Music will be furnished by Armando Corea and his orchestra, who have been playing regularly over radio station WAAB. They may be heard over that station at 2:15 P. M. Thursday. Corea has played in several es-

Over three hundred couples are exasked to act as chaperones are: Prof. and Mrs. L. F. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Evans, and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lawrence. Invited guests are Dr. and Mrs. K. T. Compton, Prof. and Mrs. George Owen, Dr. Allan W. Rowe, and Coach Bill Haines.

In addition to other attractions, cigarettes.

Undergraduate Notes

There are positions for four fresh. men as assistant basketball manager. Competition will be for two years at the end of which time the varsity manager is chosen. Those interested should report either to the A. A. office on the third floor of Walker Memorial or to the Hangar Gym any afternoon

TAU BETA PI SELECTS SENIORS AND JUNIORS

(Continued from Page 1) participation in activities. Only those from the third or fourth year of the engineering courses are chosen

The names of the men elected are as follows: Class of '35 — Hal L Bemis, John H. Best, John B. Chap. man, John J. Demo, George C. Dunlap, Reid Ewing, Wilfred R. Grosser, Richard L. Hughes, Fred M. Kraus, Stanley M. Lane, Charles W. Smith Howard R. Staley, Laurence A. Stone. Dorian D. Shainan, and Fletcher P. Thornton.

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